

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A pressure container for receiving viscous substances, the pressure container comprising an outlet valve nozzle which can be displaced between a closed position and an open position, a first closing element and a second closing element so constructed and arranged to provide sealing connections with the outlet valve nozzle, and a movable ~~valve element~~ engagement end of the nozzle movable in the direction toward the interior of the container for unblocking a first opening cross section blocked by the first closing element and a second opening cross section blocked by the second closing element, wherein by actuating the valve nozzle, the first opening cross section is unblocked by displacing the first closing element with the movable ~~valve element~~ engagement end of the nozzle, and thereafter the second opening cross section is unblocked by displacing the second closing element with the movable ~~valve element~~ engagement end of the nozzle.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The pressure container in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the first opening cross section which is first unblocked when the ~~valve nozzle~~ nozzle is actuated is smaller than the ~~at least one further~~ second opening cross section.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The pressure container in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that ~~with the valve open in the nozzle open position~~, at least one opening cross section has the shape of an ~~angular~~ annular gap.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The pressure container in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the first opening cross section is defined by a first sealing element and ~~[[a]]~~ said first closing element, and the second opening cross section is defined by a further second sealing element and ~~[[a]]~~ said further second closing element.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The pressure container in accordance with claim 3, characterized in that the closing element which, for unblocking the opening cross section can be moved relative to the annularly embodied sealing element, can be lifted off essentially axially in relation to the sealing element in the area of at least one opening cross section.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The pressure container in accordance with claim 5, characterized in that the sealing element has a cross-sectional shape with a flat annular contact face or a defined sealing contour regarding the associated closing element.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The pressure container in accordance with claim 3, characterized in that the opening cross sections are arranged concentrically in respect to each other.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The pressure container in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the closing element of the first opening cross section is arranged on the end of the ~~movable-valve element~~ engagement end of the nozzle facing the inside of the container.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The pressure container in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the sealing element of the first opening cross section is arranged on the closing element of the second opening cross section.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The pressure container in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that an engaging piece is provided on the ~~valve element~~ engagement end of the nozzle, which moves along the second closing element for unblocking the second opening cross section after the first opening cross section has been unblocked.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The pressure container in accordance with claim 10, characterized in that the engaging piece is embodied to be star-shaped and has three or more arms, and the second closing element has a central opening.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The pressure container in accordance with claim 11, characterized in that the second closing element is embodied as a disk-shaped, cone-shaped or plate-shaped ring, wherein the first sealing element is arranged around the central opening on the side of the closing element facing the inside of the container.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The pressure container in accordance with claim 12, characterized in that a guide device is provided, which axially guides the second closing element and/or secures it against tilting.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The pressure container in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the ~~valve element~~ engagement end of the nozzle is embodied to be hollow and constitutes the outlet opening for the substance stored in the container.

Claim 15 (currently amended): The pressure container in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the ~~valve element~~ engagement end of the nozzle is movably guided in a ~~valve~~ nozzle housing, which is connected in a pressure-tight manner with a housing of the pressure containers.

Claim 16 (currently amended): The pressure container in accordance with claim 15, characterized in that a restoring spring prestresses the ~~valve element~~ engagement end of the nozzle in the direction of a closed position.

Claim 17 (currently amended): The pressure container in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that an actuating element is provided, which is connected via a gearing with the movable ~~valve element~~ engagement end of the nozzle.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The pressure container in accordance with claim 17, characterized in that the actuating element is embodied as a lever, which is connected with the ~~valve element~~ engagement end of the nozzle and the ~~valve~~ nozzle housing by means of hinge points.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The pressure container in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the ~~valve element engagement end of the nozzle~~ is rotatably seated in the ~~valve nozzle~~ housing by means of a screw thread, and that ~~possibly~~ a torsion spring is provided as the restoring spring.

Claim 20 (currently amended): The pressure container in accordance with claim 15, characterized in that the ~~valve nozzle~~ housing is made of plastic and that a hold-down device is provided for the pressure-tight connection with the container and is crimped around an annular flange of the ~~valve nozzle~~ housing and an upper end of the ~~containers~~ container.

Claim 21 (previously presented): The pressure container in accordance with claim 20, characterized in that a seal ring is provided between the upper end of the container and the underside of the annular flange.

Claim 22 (currently amended): The pressure container in accordance with claim 21, characterized in that the seal ring is embodied as an annular disk which, in the initial state prior to fastening on the container, protrudes radially past the annular flange of the ~~valve nozzle~~ housing.